provided that cheques or drafts payable to bearer on demand or otherwise may be drawn on bankers, shroffs or agents by their customers or constituents, in respect of deposits of money in the hands of such bankers, shroffs, or agents, and held by them at the credit and disposal of the persons drawing such cheques or drafts.

3. Any body, corporate or person, committing any offence under the preceding clause shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of the first class, be punished with a fine equal to the amount of the bill, hundi, note or engagement, in respect whereof the offence is committed.

Every prosecution under this clause shall be instituted by the Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Madras, and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 24th January 1879.

No. 50.—Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), Mysore, is transferred to the North-Eastern System of State Railways.

Fort William, the 30th January 1879.

No. 58.—The privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, granted to Mr. A. R. Becher, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts (Public Works Department Notification No. 465, dated 31st October 1878), is cancelled.

Fort William, the 31st January 1879.

No. 61.—Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), is re-transferred from Mysore Famine Relief Works to the Military Works Branch.

ALEX. FRASER, *Colonel*, R. E,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of Papers placed at the disposal of the Press.

No.	No. of Letters.	Date.	Subject.
			Mysore.
1	8936—59 ...	20th January 1879.	Passing orders regarding measures to be taken to prevent the extension of the manufacture of earth-salt in the Mysore Province.
2	8890—58 ...	23rd Do ...	Communicating resolution from India anent the collection of statistics relating to the cultivation of tea and coffee.
3	9354—91 ...	28th Do ...	Directing that the practice of combining the duties of stamp vendor and other office should be discontinued.
4	9357—351 ...	28th Do ...	Sanctioning the entertainment temporarily for six months of two peons for the Medical Stores and Leper Asylum.
5	9368—13 ...	28th Do ...	Circulating an erratum in Judicial Commissioner's judgment printed in Proceedings No. 8107—11, dated 8th January 1879.
			Coorg.
6	788—34 ...	29th Do ...	Review on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in Coorg for 1877.
	789—35 ...	29th Do ...	Do on Jail Administration do do
	790—36 ...	29th Do ...	Do on Police do do

No. 169. *The 15th February* 1879.

The following transfers are made in the interests of the public service :—

Mr. F. Sharp, Assistant Engineer, from recent transfer from Túmkúr District, to Hassan Channel District, and to take charge of the Channel Superintendent's Office.

Mr. R. Warder, Assistant Engineer, from Hassan Channel District, to Túmkúr Division.

Captain W. R. Purchas, R. E., Executive Engineer, from Túmkúr Division, to the Mysore State Railway—To join as soon as relieved.

Mr. C. T. Dalal, Channel Superintendent, to take charge of the Channel Superintendent's Office, Mysore, during the absence of Mr. Evans on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Serjeant F. Heinig, Sub-Engineer, from Bangalore Division, to Mysore Division, to take charge of Mysore Water-Supply Works—To join forthwith.

Mr. E. H. Johns, Assistant Engineer, from Mysore Division, to Mysore State Railway,—To join as soon as relieved.

By Order,

W. R. JOHNSON, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Offg. Secy., P. W. D.

No. 170. *The 15th February* 1879.

The three months' sick leave granted to Mr. C. Hawke, Overseer, Kadur Division, in Notification No. 146 of 14th December last, is hereby extended by two months.

By Order,

C. BOWEN, *Captain*, R. E.,
Offg. Under-Secy., R. & B. Branch.

Notifications by the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1879.

No. 130 *F.*—Captain G. J. van Someren, Conservator of Forests of the 4th class, is appointed Assistant to the Inspector General of Forests as a temporary measure with effect from the 29th January 1879.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 14th February 1879.

No. 441 *G.*—The services of Colonel J. L. Pearse, Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division in Mysore, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his embarkation for Europe on leave on medical certificate.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.